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May 3: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the two weeks ended May 1 there were in that city 42 cases and 5 deaths from yellow fever.

May 4: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the two weeks ended May 2 there were no new cases and no deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

Sanitary reports from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, May 4, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there were 1,062 deaths in this city in the month of April, 76 of which were caused by yellow fever, 93 by smallpox, 32 by enteric fever, 20 by so-called pernicious fever, 6 by paludal fever, 73 by dysentery, 91 by enteritis, 8 by diphtheria, 2 by measles, 2 by grippe, 2 by glanders, 23 by pneumonia, and 157 by tuberculosis.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

HABANA, CUBA, May 8, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that during no week for the last eight months has the mortality from smallpox been so small in this city as in the week ending May 6th, 12 deaths in all. The deaths from yellow fever in the same time have been confined to the Spanish soldiers in the military hospitals and have not increased.

Mortuary report.—During the week ended May 6 there were 225 deaths in all in this city, 18 of which were caused by yellow fever, with 70 new cases approximately; 12 were caused by smallpox, with approximately 96 new cases; 12 were caused by enteric fever, 7 by so-called pernicious fever, 3 by paludal fever, 11 by dysentery, 20 by enteritis, 7 by pneumonia, and 29 by tuberculosis.

All of the 18 deaths from yellow fever during the week occurred among Spanish soldiers in military hospitals, and all of the 12 deaths from smallpox were among civilians.

The weather continues dry and quite cool for the season, which serves to keep yellow fever in check.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

CURACAO.

Sanitary precautions at Curacao.

MARACAIBO, April 1, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to notify the Department that, since a short time, all the passengers leaving the port of Maracaibo for the Dutch island of Curacao, with the steamers under our flag, are obliged to provide themselves with a medical certificate from a physician of this place by order of the board of health of said island.

It can not be denied that sometimes lately a few passengers had to be sent to the hospital at Curacao, but Maracaibo is surely not so unhealthy as to justify such rigid orders, which bring the passengers into much inconvenience and extra expenses.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

ED. PLUMACHER,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.